

Killingworth Conservation Commission
Town Office Building
323 Route 81, Killingworth CT 06419

KCC Meeting Minutes for Thursday, October 8, 2026, 7:00 pm

This was a Remote Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:03pm
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Katie Digianantonio, Alec Martin
Absent : Jim Fullmer, Chett Voght
3. Visitors: None
4. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update:
 - Organization Information:
 - * CACIWC: Warren : Sat, Nov 14th Cromwell – \$85 per person, CACIWC annual meeting – Stephanie would like to attend.
 - * CFPA : Warren – Stephanie will write up an article about bird migration abd how might light pollution impacts birds.
 - * Rockfall: K Digianantonio : 2026 Annual Meeting, Grants & Awards Celebration on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wadsworth Mansion in Middletown.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: K. Digianantonio - ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Friday, October 9, 2026 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Elm City Club in New Haven, CT

5. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations

- Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer – N/A
- Historical Society: Jim Fullmer – N/A

• LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Industrial planning, housing were main topics of conversation. Running out of industrial zones so harder for new businesses to start. Community readiness w/ FEMA – RiverCOG to investigate this more. Office of Planning Management report coming out in December. MIRA closing next year so regional waste authority planning getting underway. Tourism on the CT River – create ferries and increase public access on West side of River. Chester looking at converting industrial areas to commercial areas which can be made into affordable housing.

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Spring programs planned for library venue.

* Killingworth Land Trust: Saturday Oct 10th is Cranberry Harvest 9am-12pm, Thursday Nov 19th is Fall Program with Jim Dugan about butterflies at 7pm at the Firehouse, Trail cleanups happening Saturday Oct 17th at 9am at Welter woods and Nov 8th at 8am at Pond Meadow Bog

6. Old Business

* Public program proposals as mentioned above under Education Projects. – Alec will reach out to DEEP to find out more about what speakers they may offer for public programs in Spring. Stephanie will reach out to Bear lady to schedule her talk for spring.

* Killingworth Town Picnic, October 3; KCC display table was well received; lots of public concern about the spotted lanternfly

* Energy Info Van show for October 10: K. Digianantonio – Flyers went out at the picnic and online version of HK Now. Katie posted to Facebook groups and will email First Selectman to send out email.

- Potential Public Service Announcement/s: S. Warren: Working with school to incorporate ideas

7. New Business: Conservation and Housing – Cluster housing approved to allow more housing on smaller lots.

Katie will attend the CT Invasive Plant Working Group annual meeting remotely Oct 28th.

8. • General Member Announcements: None

9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectively submitted by Katie Digianantonio

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2026 at - 7:00 pm.

